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# Park and rides



FLYING FOX: Cllr John Fahy and Greenwich Mayor Jim Gillman join local residents at Horn Park's new attraction

## Greenwich jobhunters first in line for 2012 vacancies

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**JOBHUNTERS** in the borough are among those who are first in the queue for hundreds of Olympic jobs. Greenwich residents can apply for the new jobs ahead of other Londoners because the borough is one of the six Olympic host boroughs. It's also the chance to become actively involved in all the thrills and excitement of the Games. The jobs on offer include security positions, catering and hospitality posts, support services including cleaning, transport and logistics, and work in customer services. There are also jobs at senior and supervisor levels. The positions for Greenwich residents are being handled by Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), which is holding an all-day recruiting event on Thursday (October 6). It's the latest in a series of recruitment events and is aimed at appointing staff for transport and logistics jobs to do with the Olympics. It will be held at GLLaB's new Woolwich office at the Old Library in Calderwood Street, between 9.30am and 4pm. People can either book an appointment by calling GLLaB on 020 8921 2440, or just drop in on the day. All the Olympic jobs will be temporary and Jobcentre Plus has given an under-

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## In my opinion

Helping the young in distress



AS a Samaritan volunteer in this area for more than 20 years, and with a background in education, I have enjoyed working with a wide variety of people, especially the young. So when I became director of Lewisham, Greenwich and Southwark (LGS) Samaritans in July I put work with young people as a top priority. The number of local callers we support by telephone remains high, but we also get more and more emails and texts, often preferred by the young. Those who use text to communicate distress are growing proof that young people need Samaritans more than ever. Studies indicate one in 10 young people self-harm. Many suffer exam stress, peer pressure, bullying, and recent figures show that one in five aged 16 to 24 are unemployed. In short, many of the youth of today feel sidelined, particularly in inner city areas like Greenwich. That's why our work with them is vital. Our volunteers are fully trained in how to respond by text (plus phone, email and face to face) and our target is to reply to

any text message within an hour. Young people want answers now - we know that. A third of our current listening volunteers are under 35, and we are actively looking to involve more young people who can empathise with the problems of their peers in all aspects of our work, including fundraising in the borough leading up to next year's Olympics. We want our outreach work to get to all young people in Greenwich, so we plan a mailout to every secondary school and youth group in the borough this term. We're also organising a pilot programme of support in a local secondary school and will use the experience to expand visits to other schools in Greenwich. We are also working on a Samaritan App designed for young people. Our aim is to support vulnerable young local people in the early stages of distress, as well as helping those whose need has become acute. Find out more about your local Samaritans branch. Contact me at lgsdirector@gmail.com or on 020-8692 3600.

Will Skinner

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## Council 'appalled' by destruction of headstones

GREENWICH Council has taken emergency legal measures to prevent any further destruction of headstones in St Alfege Park in Greenwich town centre.

The council was "appalled" that a number of headstones had been broken and moved by a Community Payback

team on the instruction of the park's Friends' Group.

The council took legal steps to prevent any further damage happening.

It will also be reviewing the working arrangements with Friends groups across the borough to ensure that such an event is not repeated.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "This was done without the council's prior knowledge and we are appalled by the action. We understand the distress this will cause to a great number of people.

"No graves were affected

but as the council was unable to reach anyone in authority, it issued a legal notice to prevent the friends' group carrying out further works."

He added: "The council is now looking to create an appropriate setting for the headstones."



PARK AND RIDE: Greenwich Mayor Jim Gillman launches the new playground at Horn Park in Lee before having the first go on the Flying Fox cable ride

# Park and rides for youngsters

Time to get in line for a go on park's Flying Fox

by Peter Cordwell

**EXCITED youngsters had to wait in line before they could enjoy the Flying Fox cable ride in their new park playground - Mayor of Greenwich Jim Gillman wanted to have a go first!**

The zip-wire ride is just one of the attractions at the playground won by the efforts of the Friends of Horn Park in Lee, and councillor Gillman was there to launch it at a family fun day held in balmy autumn sunshine.

"I had a great time and I hope all the local children did as well," said the mayor. "It's a wonderful new facility in Horn Park and credit must go to the friends group that has worked so hard to transform it in recent years."

The group, set up in partnership with Greenwich Council, received £40,000 from the Community Spaces

programme, managed by Groundwork UK as part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces initiative, to add to the £20,000 from Greenwich Council and £5,000 from the Capital Community Foundation's Grassroots Grants programme.

They have turned 91.75 square metres of parkland into the playground for six to 12-year-old children in the park.

As well as the Cable Rider there's a Megavortex swing with basket along with a bucket swing - which can accommodate both physically able and handicapped youngsters - a Pyramid Net and two Nexus Whizzers.

Eight-year-old Rachel Cook and her sister Danielle, seven, go to the park most weekends

when they visit their gran, and they'll be going even more often now. Rachel said: "The new playground is great. There's so much more to do now. The Flying Fox was fantastic, everyone loved it."

Much fun was also had on the huge bouncy castle slide, there were queues for the face-painting Pocket the clown ran the inter-active entertainment. The New Lodge Riding School brought along a beautiful pony and Horn Park primary school provided much-needed ice cream.

Beryl Williams, of Horn Park Friends said: "Completion of the project means that the three wishes of the local community identified in a survey conducted in July, 2007, have now been realised. We'll have to do this again next year."

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CAREFUL YOUR WORSHIP: Cllr Gillman tries his luck on the fitness apparatus

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# Pitch perfect



THE GREEN GRASS OF LONG LANE: Jonathan Edwards meets young soccer fans at the club, below, he's joined by Cllr John Fahy and Mick Northwood for a full team line-up

**OLYMPIC LEGACY**

## Revamped club chosen for 2012 training ground

THE revamped sports pitches at Kidbrooke, where footballers taking part in the 2012 Olympics will be doing their training, have been officially opened.

Carrying out the ribbon-cutting at Long Lane Junior Football Club in Dursley Road were Olympic gold medallist Jonathan Edwards, club chief executive Mick Northwood, and Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for sport and the Olympics.

Guests at last Thursday's opening were given a tour of the pitches, and soccer demo by 40 young club players.

The ceremony followed a £500,000 investment to level the pitches and provide new drainage. The funds were provided by sponsors including the Football Foundation, the London Marathon Trust, and Greenwich Council, which owns and leases the site to the club.

The council contributed £50,000 towards the project, under its Playground to Podium scheme, which is designed to encourage people of all ages to become more active and play sport.

The project means Long Lane has become one of the largest and best-equipped junior football clubs in the country. The site is now so prestigious that London 2012

by Dick Townsend-Smith

organisers LOCOG chose it as an Olympic training venue. Talks are now going on to secure additional funds to irrigate the site so it can become one of the best grounds in the country for community football.

Thanking the club's sponsors, Mick Northwood said: "The continuing support and faith in the club shown by the Football Foundation, the London Marathon Trust, Greenwich Council, the Football Association and the London FA has transformed this once-vandalised site into one of the best sporting facilities in the county, giving many youngsters the opportunity of playing their sport in magnificent surroundings and in a safe and healthy environment."

He added: "The very thought of having up to eight different footballing nations training at Long Lane truly takes your breath away and will be for ever a major part of the club's history."

Cllr Fahy added: "Working in partnership with clubs like Long Lane is an excellent example of what can be achieved, and is an important step towards achieving our Olympic legacy and encouraging people to participate in sport. The council is delighted to be able to support this project."



## 2012 job vacancies

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taking that anyone coming off benefits to take up a Games Time opportunity will have their applications to renew their claims fast-tracked when a post comes to an end. There will be ongoing support from GLLaB to help residents into long-term employment when their temporary roles finish.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "London 2012 will provide a unique opportunity for many of our residents not only to find new temporary work but also get a taste first-hand of all the excitement of the Olympic and Paralympic Games."

All people working at Games Time, either directly with LOCOG or with one of their contractors, are required to undergo a background security check known as 'accreditation'. This process applies to the entire workforce, at all competition and non-competition venues, to both paid and voluntary workers.

Contractors can submit accreditation applications from December, and the process usually takes between four to six weeks. All applications must be complete by April 21 next year.

● For further details about job opportunities through GLLaB visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab)



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## Harry will be sadly missed

THERE was sad news for the residents of Thamesmead last week when Harry Taylor passed away. Harry was famous locally for serenading the customers in Morrisons. He would make daily trips to the supermarket for his morning sing in the café and the girls who worked there always looked forward to his visits. I was his carer, but more than that I was a friend. He brought so much joy to so many with his singing and his personality. He also used to sing to the residents at Brook House in Thamesmead. Regina and Cath used to give him sandwiches. His neighbours in Epstein Road were so good to him too. Stan used to pop round to see how he was. Harry would have been 90 this year, and he will be sadly missed.

Linda Turner, Thamesmead



HAPPY CUSTOMERS: GT featured Harry singing to diners at the Morrisons cafe in July last year.



## Victory over fraud

RE the fraud case reported in GT, September 27, I was delighted to see that crime does not pay and that it is possible to catch people who commit fraud. Too often people think that little is done to track people down. As chair of the Borough Wide Housing Panel, we regularly voice our concerns across a range of fraudulent activities that affects the illegal

sub-letting of homes, housing benefits and Council Tax to mention a few. It would be a good idea if, via GT, everyone could be reminded as to how to report fraud.

Ian Hounscome, Chair of Borough Wide Housing Panel

● To report a fraud call 0800 169 6975 or email [fraud@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fraud@greenwich.gov.uk)

## Thank you for the kind messages

I WOULD like to thank all of the people who sent letters and cards of condolence. Many did not include an address. Their support was sincerely appreciated. Thank you again

Mrs. Pat Claridge,  
wife of former mayor Ted Claridge who passed away last month,

## Thank you!

IN the aftermath of the riots in the borough it's important to remember that there are many more hard-working and committed citizens of Woolwich than there are those who carried out mindless acts of destruction. The police did an absolutely fantastic job in protecting who and what they could. Due to their professionalism they managed to refrain from using stronger methods of control which could well have escalated what was already a very dangerous situation. Our sincere appreciation.

Gary Brown, Chair of the Housing Borough Wide Diversity Review Board

## Any more post boxes?

I KNOW the Woolwich Post Office has relocated to the WHSmiths in Powis Street. However, as this post office and box only will be available during office type hours between 9am to 5 or 6pm because the shop closes after this time. Where are local residents expected to post their last minute post and mail? There doesn't seem to be a great deal of post boxes around the area anymore, and the ones that are available are questionable as to whether they are in operation. Can more

post boxes be made available for residents who aren't able to post between these times and who also may have mobility issues?

James Stevens,  
Woolwich

ROYAL Mail replies: "There are a number of other postboxes nearby - another on Powis Street, on Woolwich High Street, and Calderwood Street. Collection times from boxes are set to ensure we get mail in good time to be processed and sent on its way."

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ANDY LINDEN LRPS, from Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society: 'Autumn in the park.'



# Reading challenge fully booked

MORE than 1,800 children took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, the borough's annual event designed to encourage young people to develop a life-long love of reading books.

More than half of them managed to meet the challenge and were able to demonstrate to library staff that they had read six Greenwich library books over the summer holidays.

A presentation ceremony was held at the new Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, when four children representing each of the borough's 13 libraries, and the mobile library, were invited to receive their 'Circus Stars' goodie bags from the Mayor, Jim Gillman.

During the ceremony Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, talked about next year's Olympic events in the borough. Squiggle the story-teller was also on hand to entertain the children with his balloon modelling and singing. Jacob Deepwell Backstein, who wore his Summer Reading Challenge medals from the last five years at the



**IN THE BAG:** Greenwich Mayor Jim Gillman and his wife Cllr Janet Gillman meet young bookworms while, left, Cllr John Fahy presents the goodie bags

awards ceremony, said: "I and the other children are really looking forward to next year's challenge."

Children aged between four and 12 took part in the challenge over the summer, and received incentives such as Circus

Munglers Trump Cards, designed by children's author Guy Bass each time they finished a book. After reading six books they received a certificate and a medal.

Events were also held in the libraries, such as circus skills workshops and circus-themed craft sessions.

# Do you know Jo?

## Police renew appeal for police car attacker

POLICE have caught up with more people suspected of being involved in the August disorder.

A woman from Charlton was sentenced to 16 months imprisonment after pleading guilty to the burglary of the Carphone Warehouse store, in Powis Street, Woolwich, August 8.

Mohinma Khanom, 23, was found in possession of over 50 phones and laptop tablets when police searched her home. Officers had received information that stolen property was being stored at Khanom's Charlton home and she confessed once confronted by officers.

She appeared at Woolwich Crown Court on August 25 where she was sentenced to 16 months imprisonment.

Other suspects have been arrested during early morning raids across the borough which were part of a special police operation to target robbers, burglars and those involved in the disorder.

More than 180 officers from Safer Neighbourhoods, CID and the Greenwich Violent and Organised Crime Unit have been involved in Operation Birch during a two-day crackdown last month.

Officers made arrests for a range of offences including, handling stolen goods, affray, breach of curfew, criminal damage, burglary, indecent assault, fraud, homophobic crime, domestic ABH, GBH and assault on police officers. They also retrieved a significant amount of Cannabis alongside class A drugs and a hand gun.

DCI Mike Balcombe, in charge of Operation Birch said: "Police have been busy locating and arresting those involved with the disorder in Woolwich in the past month but we have also continued to focus our attention on other criminals who might have thought that they had slipped under the radar."

Police are also renewing appeals for



**WANTED FOR QUESTIONING:** Jo Ago who is believed to live in Erith. Above, a previous GT story appealing for information on his whereabouts

a man they want to speak to allegedly involved in an assault on an unmarked police car during the disturbances.

They're appealing for Jo Ago, 22, in relation to the assault in which the driver was injured. CCTV images show a suspect throwing bricks at the windows of the car. The suspect is seen wearing a distinctive Adidas top. Police also want to speak to Ago about other incidents related to burglary and criminal damage during the disorder.

Borough Commander Richard Wood

## Help find hoodie who attacked police car driver

POLICE are appealing for information on a minor who hurled bricks and a concrete slab at police officers in their vehicle.

The suspect was filmed by CCTV at around 10pm on Monday, August 8, along with other hooded youths who attacked marked and unmarked police vehicles in Beresford Square.

He was wearing a dark Adidas hoodie with a blue or green logo and was seen throwing bricks at one police car and punching the windscreen of another vehicle after hurling a concrete slab at it. Having the driver with him in the car, Borough Commander Richard Wood

"The man in the footage could seriously hurt or even killed the officers in the vehicle. The

ave provided police with several

live leads in the past couple

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MORE than 500 children in Greenwich are in care. While most are with foster families, there are scores more who still need a foster home. **DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH and GRACE LIPSKI** report...

**T**HERE are many reasons why a child may need to be fostered.

These could include: death or ill-health of a parent or both, divorce, child abuse or neglect, financial problems, parents unable to cope for whatever reason, or children waiting for an adoptive family.

In Greenwich many of the children who are officially in the care of Greenwich Council live in one of the hundred or so households which foster children.

Experts generally agree that foster families are the best option for children in care giving them the benefit of being close to their schools and friends, while having the comfort and familiarity of their neighbourhoods.

Children in Greenwich who need fostering reflect the wide cultural and ethnic mix of the borough. They range from newborn babies through to teenagers and every care is taken to ensure that carers and children are well matched according to nationality and ethnicity the particular strengths of the carers and the needs of the child.

The council is always searching for suitable adults who could offer a loving home to a child. Special training, which can lead to qualifications, is available and there are support groups and a 24-hour helpline offering advice and support at any time.

● Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent with Greenwich Council can find out more by ringing this Freephone number: 0800 0521499.



# Hundreds call her 'mum'

**D**EE and her husband Simon have been 'mum and dad' to more children than they are able to remember, with ages ranging from just a few weeks to 20 years old.

"I have fostered for Greenwich Council for more than 26 years, so it's just impossible to say how many there were - but it certainly runs into hundreds," said Dee, who started fostering after going to a special workshop organised by the council.

"My daughter was disabled, and I wanted to have a job I could do at home," she said. "What I heard was interesting, so I applied to be a foster parent. The first one was 14-month-old Craig, and it all started from there. I've been doing it ever since, and many children who are now grown up still come back to see me and they have children of their own - so I'm nanny to some of them. "Some children I fostered for just

a few hours, but the longest was for 10 years."

Simon, a fire consultant, and Dee married seven years ago, and the couple have continued to foster ever since.

"We get a great sense of achievement, knowing we do a good job and help the children to move on and better themselves," said Dee. "We took in one boy at 15, who had some behavioural problems. My son, who is profoundly deaf, taught him sign language. He was then able to start doing signing for deaf children at his school, and he went on to win a Princess Diana award for achievement."

So based on years of experience with hundreds of children, what advice would Dee give to people thinking of becoming foster parents? She said: "If you love children and want to help them, then it's brilliant, and adds to your own self-worth. But you have to tread a thin line between being too soft

and too firm with them. "I will continue to do it as long as I can, because it keeps me young - with babies you can't relax, so it keeps me active mentally and physically."



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CARING FAMILIES: a Greenwich Council advert for foster families

## 'It's all about the welfare and happiness of the child'

**F**OR some parents when grown-up children fly the nest it can be a relief, while for others it can be a time to re-evaluate their lives and even the chance to start a foster family.

While chatting to a fellow carer, Sheila was recommended to try fostering. After giving it some careful thought Sheila and husband George decided to become foster parents.

George told GT: "It is a very involved and intense process. At the time you wonder about the relevance of the questions

asked and the things that are said but it all becomes clear and apparent down the line. It's a very self-illuminating process and you soon realise it should be a very thorough and cautious journey because it's all about the welfare and happiness of the child when it all boils down to it". The couple were recommended by the fellow carer and put forward a written recommendation to the fostering service. They were then interviewed over the phone and were visited by a fostering social worker

and a carer for over a year. Their friends and family, who would have direct contact with the foster child, were also interviewed and CRB-checked. A reference was received from their GP and their house was assessed for suitability and safety. Their assessment went to a panel and they were approved as foster carers. Now going into their first year, Sheila and George have a nine-month-old baby boy in their care. "He has definitely become one of the family. We have loved seeing him grow and develop -

it's even worth getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning for!" And George added: "We've had superb support from the council. They've been very upfront and communicative and have put us in the know about everything from training courses to tax advice." They stress that the measures that they've gone through should not deter people that are interested in becoming a carer. "It is very satisfying, rewarding and above all you feel really appreciated as a foster carer," added George.



# A love match for tennis fans

## The O2 offers discount tickets for pupils

by Hilary Bryan

**THE world's top tennis players battle it out on court at The O2 next month.**

The top eight men tennis players including Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray play in the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals from November 20-27. The tournament is the climax of the men's professional tennis season and the action starts each afternoon at 12:15pm with a doubles match followed by a top eight singles clash at 2pm. Tickets are also available for evening sessions with a doubles match starting at 6:15pm followed by a singles match at 8pm.

As part of a special deal with The O2, Greenwich school students are being offered tickets for just £10 per person.

It's the third year that special group rates are being offered to Greenwich students and this time two teachers can go free for every ten student tickets booked at £10 each. The £10 ticket is valid for students aged 16 and under. The 'buy ten tickets get two free' offer is valid on both adult and child tickets.

As part of the deal, pupils who buy tickets are also getting the chance to take part in a series of exclusive workshops where they get to meet the squad of ball boys and girls who'll be manning the courts during the tournament.

The special free Barclays Ball Kids Engagement sessions are targeted at 12-16-year-olds who will have a chance to join in the on-court training with this year's Barclays Ball Kids under the leadership of coach Mark Magrath. Training sessions take place on the practice courts at The O2 from 11am to 12pm on Monday November 21 and Wednesday November 23.

Ball kid coach Mark said: "The engagement sessions are an exclusive chance to meet this year's Barclays Ball Kids squad and to participate in an amazing interactive session where kids can practice their throwing and catching skills and test out their balance and co-ordination through speed and agility games."

During the engagement sessions students can also find out how they could become a ball kid for next year's Barclays ATP World Tour Finals.

As part of its sponsorship, Barclays is set to launch a nationwide search for a new 30-strong squad next month.

Young people aged 12-16 can apply online or at a series of



**2010 FINALS: left, last year's runner up Rafael Nadal, and right, champion Roger Federer**

regional trials to be held around the country. Last year over 2,500 youngsters applied and organisers are encouraging applicants from Greenwich schools as the borough prepares to be a host borough for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Mark, who leads the five-man Ball Kids talent ID team, which also helps train the Wimbledon ball boys and girls, explained that the 30 finalists will undergo a five-day 'Barclays Base camp' training course to perfect their skills before next year's event.

"The training programme

includes a series of drills designed to develop ball handling skills and servicing player's needs," Mark told GT.

He added: "Besides learning the on-court skills, the programme gives young people the opportunity to build friendships, keep fit and develop a sense of team identity as well as taking part in a major sporting event. You don't have to be good at tennis - anyone can have a go!"

● Greenwich students who would like find out more about becoming a ball kid can visit [www.barclaysballkids.com](http://www.barclaysballkids.com)

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3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm  
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Oct 5 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm.  
Oct 6 - Licensing Sub-Committee C, 6.30pm.  
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More information on 020-8921 5130 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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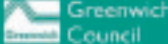
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# Help and advice on mental health

**WORLD Mental Health Day** is being marked in the borough with an event offering help and advice sessions from experts and professionals.

It takes place in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, on Monday, October 10. The sessions are free for anyone to go along between 11am and 3pm. This year the focus will be on dementia, good mental health, and a new service called Time to Talk. This is a phone-in service that allows better access to psychological help to anyone who lives in the borough without the need to go through their GP.

The event is being organised by Greenwich Council, together with Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and other health and social care

partners in the borough. Other groups taking part include the Alzheimer's Society, Greenwich Food Co-op and Greenwich Mind. The Big Screen in the square will be showing films and slides about mental health. One person in four is likely to have some form of mental ill health during their lifetime, and World Mental Health Day aims to increase understanding of mental health issues and overcome the stigma that many people attach to them. The Time To Talk service from Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust is based in Eltham High Street and local GP practices. Waiting times are short, and as long as you are 18 or over you can dial 020 3260 1100 and get help if you are depressed, panicky, anxious or stressed.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Tuesday club celebrations**

• Celebrations to mark 30 years of the Tuesday Club, the social group for people recovering from mental illness took place on September 27. It was at Greenwich MIND

in Ormiston Road, the community-based mental health centre. Special guests were Keith Ginn, who has run the club since it began, together with Greenwich Mayoress, Cllr Janet Gillman.

## Borough BRIEFS

### University senior students art show

SENIOR citizens with a talent for art are displaying their works in a special exhibition for the first time.

Pictures and paintings by members of the University of the Third Age are on show at the Tourist Information Centre in Cutty Sark Gardens until October 30 each day from 10am to 5pm.

The images were created by members of the University of the Third Age Art Group which meets at the Queen Elizabeth College alms houses. The group is run by Pat Coleman who said: "The University of the Third Age offers many varied learning opportunities for senior citizens. Retired people have a wealth of experience and the U3A system enables the to share this knowledge in both educational settings and by bringing people together with shared interests."



THERE's an upbeat atmosphere sweeping through the streets of Woolwich this week as people celebrate all that's good about living, working and shopping in the town. The facelift of two town squares and developments including the new Woolwich Centre and the forthcoming Love Lane scheme are helping to change the face of Woolwich. It means everyone's looking forward to an exciting future. **DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH** reports...

# Back

**T**HIS week has been tagged as 'Back to Business' week for Woolwich, as Greenwich Council joins forces with community groups, businesses, and the military to celebrate the town's exciting regeneration, and to draw a line under the August disorder.

Events are taking place throughout the week in the newly-revamped General Gordon Square, culminating in a day of festivities and celebrations on Saturday, which include the official civic welcome to the 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, which has relocated to Woolwich Barracks.

All this week, special offers and valuable discounts will be available in shops and business throughout the town centre, and the council and its partners will be hosting information stands in General Gordon Square.

Saturday's big event will run from 10am to 4pm and will begin with a parade led by the 2nd Battalion's Drums. There will be a ceremony to welcome the regiment to the borough, and also to formally open the new square.

The parade will leave the barracks at 10am and march down Artillery Place, across the crossroads into Wellington Street then left into Market Street, then right into Calderwood Street, through the barrier to the left of Marks and Spencer and then right down Powis Street to arrive in the square at 10.20am. The troops will be welcomed by Cllr Chris Roberts, the Leader of Greenwich Council, and Colonel Adam Crawley.

At 10.40am the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman, will lead the rededication of memorial plaques and trees in the square.

This will be followed by some on-stage entertainment, including Irish and Brazilian dance groups, sitar and tabla players, rappers, street dancers, and an appearance by the borough's Pearly King and Queen.

Council services on show in the square all through the week include the libraries, welfare rights, participation with tenants groups, health matters, community safety and Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB).

Other groups and organisations giving information about what they do include the Army and Police cadets, the Heritage Centre, Greenwich Community College and Greenwich University, Woolwich Traders' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Back in Business Week is an opportunity to celebrate the regeneration of Woolwich and show the progress already made, and exciting future that lies ahead for the town centre.

"Woolwich is well and truly on the up, with new businesses planning to move in, and established ones heading towards an even more successful future."



LOOKING FORWARD: Wellington Street newsagent Jignesh Patel (right) with customer and friend Ahmed Ahmed

## A further boost for the local economy

**A** NEW 96-bedroom hotel above the rail and DLR station is among the latest developments changing the skyline of Woolwich town centre.

The new hotel, which will be operated by hotel chain Premier Inn, is part of a 16-floor building above the station at the junction of Woolwich New Road and Spray Street.

The scheme also includes 53 new homes and 3,645 square metres of shop space providing scores of new jobs in retail and tourism.

The hotel scheme follows on the heels of a revamped town centre square which is set for its official opening during Back to Business Week. With trees and grass terraces, the newly landscaped General Gordon Square provides a green oasis for residents, workers and visitors to Woolwich. And a new focal point in the

square is the 25-metre Big Screen which displays local information as well as live broadcasts of local and national news, sport, music and entertainment.

The screen has been set up in a partnership between the council, the BBC and LOCOG, the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the climax of programming will be live coverage of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

In the meantime, all eyes are on the continuing development of the massive Love Lane site which sits between Woolwich New Road and Wellington Street where Peggy Middleton House used to be.

Locals are already benefiting from the new Woolwich Centre which has brought a range of council services together

under one roof, along with a modern new library four times the size of the former library building in Calderwood Street. Now demolition work is set to start on the Royal Mail sorting office on the corner of Thomas Street and Woolwich New Road to make way for the rest of the town's Woolwich Central development. It includes a new Tesco superstore set to open next year in addition to a new car park and 960 new homes - all helping to create hundreds of new jobs.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "These schemes will all offer a further boost to the economy in Woolwich, bringing more visitors with their spending power and creating new jobs for local people in addition to the many new homes which are being provided."



# to business

## Special offers in store at town centre shops

**A**LL this week shops and businesses in the town have been displaying the Back to Business posters in their windows, and many are offering exciting discounts on goods and services.

They include clothes and coffee shops, jewellers, restaurants, DIY stores and hair salons.

Charles Dance jewellers and pawnbrokers in Hare Street, run by brothers Dipesh and Raj Bhura, is offering a 10 per cent discount on all stock such as gold and silver jewellery. Said Dipesh: "I think Back to Business week is a brilliant idea because it will get people to come into the area to help businesses get back on their feet again."

At Harry Perry Cycles, in Macbean Street, off Powis Street, owner Paul Mephram is giving a 10 per cent discount on everything except repairs. He said: "This business is 103 years old and has been on this site for 14 years. I'm 66 years old and not planning to retire because I enjoy my work so much and I like my customers. I'm in favour of anything that promotes Woolwich." Clarks Factory Shop in Powis Street is also offering 10 per cent off its footwear range. Manager Kim Woodger said: "My staff have a good team spirit and we want to bring people back together after the



**OFFERING DISCOUNTS:** above, shoe shop manager Kim Woodger; below, Paul Mephram from Harry Perry Cycles and right, Tony Ali, manager of Pizza Hut



**A WARM WELCOME TO CUSTOMERS OLD AND NEW:** above, Peacocks' manager Nike Shittu, and below, brothers Raj and Dipesh Bhura who own and run Charles Dance jewellers on Hare Street

disturbances. Back to Business week will bring people in from outside who may not have shopped in Woolwich before, so it's got to be a good thing for the town."

Peacocks in Hare Street is offering 20 per cent off its clothes. Manager Nike Shittu said: "The week is a really good idea, and means everyone will know that Woolwich is back in business. Locals will come back to the town to do their shopping, which is so much better for the local community and for the businesses."

Pizza Hut in Powis Street is offering its regular pizza with salad for £5 to anyone who mentions the promotion. Manager Tony Ali said: "Getting customers' attention back has come at the right time for us because a new pizza coming in and we are refreshing our menu. The disturbances had a negative impact, and this week is going to help Woolwich back on its feet."

● See full details of discounts, right, or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/business](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/business)



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- **British Heart Foundation** charity shop balloons/sweets for children
- **Brighthouse**, free delivery on October 8 purchases.
- **Charles Dance** 10% discount.
- **Clarks Extra** 10% off purchases.
- **DKZ Kids** 10% off.
- **Earl of Chatham**, 5% off all sales.
- **Excel Discount House** 5% off all purchases.
- **Express Dry Cleaners** Spend & Save scheme worth £10 of dry cleaning.
- **Glance** 10% discount.
- **H&T Pawnbrokers**, 5% discount.
- **Harry Perry Cycles** 10% off.
- **Keisen Judo Kwai**, One month's free training.
- **Klipaz** 10% discount on hair extensions.
- **Linens Direct**, Powis Street, discounts on particular items of bedding and curtains.
- **Marks & Spencer** vouchers offering £5 off a £35 spend (excluding food).
- **Meridian Club**, one month's free training
- **McDonalds** Deli of the Day will be £1 (normally £1.99 - £3.50); two doughnuts for £1 each day.
- **Mind Free** biscuits!
- **New Look Beauty**, 5% discount.
- **New Look fashion**, 20% off.
- **Phones4U**, £30 cashback with any contract phone.
- **Peacocks** 20% off.
- **Pizza Hut** £5 for regular pizza + salad with mention of promotion.
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- **Sabina Hair** 10% off all products.
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- **Snappy Snaps** Kids mini shoot offer, Cutest Kids competition + digital prints offer.
- **Soneva Beauty** different offers each day.
- **St James Pharmacy** 20% off selected items.
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- **Star Express Restaurant** 10% discount.
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# SCENE

Live

**Indie rockers pull crowds at the Indigo2**

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Music hall

**Ukuleles reach for the sky at Halls**

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OCTOBER is **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** and in Greenwich there is a host of events celebrating the talents and recognising the contributions of the African, Asian and Caribbean communities. Originating in America in 1926, Black History Month is an internationally recognised annual event. Here's what's coming up in Greenwich...

## WestEnders

A radical re-telling of Shakespeare's **Othello** has been transported to the West Indies and stars a familiar face from *EastEnders*...

**↓** SHE'S best known for playing sassy teenager Libby Fox in *EastEnders*, but next week **Belinda Owusu** makes her stage debut in a new adaptation of Shakespeare's **Othello** at Greenwich Theatre.

"To start off doing something like Shakespeare is amazing," 22-year-old Belinda said. "This is different from anything that I'm used to. When I was in *EastEnders* we didn't have extensive rehearsal time so it's nice to spend three weeks on one piece." It's on from October 10-12 at the theatre on Crooms Hill, and Belinda plays Desdemona, the black heroine who falls in love with the powerful romantic Othello – a man who, to the disgust of her father, has white skin.

The production – which is a collaboration between the Nuffield and Yellowfield theatres – has turned the racially-charged text on its head. In the original, Othello is the only black character in the Mediterranean setting, here Othello is the sole white man in a Caribbean reboot. Director of Greenwich Theatre, James Haddrell told *Scene*: "The play has been completely changed



DEBUT STAGE SHOW: Belinda Owusu plays Desdemona

around, but Othello still experiences the same prejudices and is ostracised in the same way as in the original."

The re-worked narrative focuses on the doomed relationship between Othello, Desdemona and the scheming Iago, and joining

Belinda in the production,

is Bahamian actor Craig Pinder as Othello and Moses Hardwick as Iago. James added: "There are only three members of the cast, and what's interesting is the way they have drilled right down into the relationship between the three characters."

The production has historically been one of Shakespeare's most controversial.

When Paul Robeson – a black American and the son of a slave played Othello on Broadway in the 1940s, the performances electrified a still segregated nation.

"In the play Othello is a respected military figure, but it's an uncomfortable respect which starts to break down as the characters begin to reveal what they really feel," said James.

"People's ingrained feelings about race come to the surface. But what's really interesting is that even though the whole race element has been reversed the scenario is exactly the same."

Moses, like Belinda, is still at an early stage in his career having recently graduated from RADA. Craig is the experienced hand, having appeared in the original cast of *Les Misérables* in the West End as well as a host of other stage and screen credits.

After winning a scholarship and studying at the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School, Belinda was spotted by producers and bagged the role of Libby when she was just seventeen.

Four years later, having won the 2010 GUBA Rising Star Award, she made the transition into live theatre.

"It's very nerve-racking – like in any job you do," she said, "because you want to make everybody proud." But, she added: "If all stage-work is like this, I think I'll definitely do more in the future."

Rod Kitson

*Othello is on at Greenwich Theatre from October 10-12 at 7.30pm. Tickets £10-£15. Box office: 020 8858 7755 [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)*



## BHM: WHAT'S ON

by Carin Suggate

**UGANDAN MUSIC EVENING**  
Friday October 14, 7:30 pm

UGANDAN singer and actress Milly Namukasa will be performing with her seven-piece band for this free event at Charlton House. Other performances on the night will include traditional Ugandan drumming and dance from Shake & Dance, African Cultural Development playing traditional Ugandan instruments the Adungu and Nanga and Congolese music from Ladi Mbala. For info call 020 8858 9497 [www.globalfusionarts.com](http://www.globalfusionarts.com)



**THE PEOPLE OF GREENWICH**

Saturday October 15, 2pm

A TALK given by Frances Ward at the Greenwich Heritage Centre to celebrate Black History Month, looking at the different nationalities that have settled in the borough of Greenwich since the time of Henry VIII. Greenwich Heritage Centre, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. Tickets: 020 8854 2452 [www.greenwichheritage.org](http://www.greenwichheritage.org)

**WHEN CHINA MET AFRICA**

Tuesday October 18, 8.30 pm

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Thursday October 20, 7pm

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Thursday October 27, 10am

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# Uke can get it if you really want

*The humble ukulele took centre stage at Blackheath Halls last week, but don't write it off, says Dick Morgan...*



IT is a small, unprepossessing instrument which has only four strings. Popularised by George Formby in the 1930s, this poor relation of the guitar is without artifice and generally looked down upon by classical musicians. But take the four different sizes - soprano, concert tenor and baritone, put them in the hands of them to the eight members of the **Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain** and throw them on stage at Blackheath Halls, and it's the recipe for an excellent night out.

Together - more or less - since 1985, the band has its origins in the "Republic of South Yorkshire," to quote nominal leader, George Hinchcliffe.

When his father first bought him the instrument, George is said to have asked: "Could we have some strings?"

The orchestra has been touring ever since, and against the odds and despite the snobs, the group today are a world-renowned band. "We're thinking of launching a perfume", Dave "Ponytail" Suich quipped. If the instrument lacks gravitas, then so too does the group, full of self-deprecating humour and refusing to be taken or indeed take themselves, too seriously.

"This poxy instrument can't do much...and it forces us to think imaginatively about how to make sounds", Mr Grove-White

added with a refreshing lack of musical pomposity. But make no mistake, these are skilled musicians all and what they do with the instrument is quite astonishing to behold. In addition to the finger speed, versatility and control, their voices are compelling and the harmonies strong. There was even a whistling solo by baritone player Jonty Bankes, whose rendition of Bowie's *Life on Mars* was as unusual but as melodious as the unaccompanied Pinball Wizard to the rhythm of a sea shanty.

While the second half of the show lacked the impact of the first, renditions of *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*, *Slave to the Rhythm* and *Teenage Dirtbag* kept the crowd happy as did some quite spectacular solos by Hinchcliffe and Richie Hall. But their 25 years together has taught them one thing above all: that you rise and you fall as a team. Nothing worked better than their final encore - seven different songs somehow sung simultaneously to one single tune.

Thanks to a much-improved programme, the Halls were once again packed and the audience seemed to love what they saw. "I absolutely no idea that a Ukulele Orchestra could possibly be quite so good", an elderly gentleman remarked to his wife. Frankly, neither did I. Book early so as not miss out on next year.



On the up: indie label south London band sells out Indigo2

## Get in the Van, this band could be going places



A SOUTH London Indie-rock band made a popular return to the Indigo2 last weekend.

It was a night of young British talent at the North Greenwich venue on September 24. The evening called *Glow* presented five new bands headlined by Bromley's **Van Susans**.

It was the band's second time headlining at the Indigo2, previously having done so in April. They had rustled up a big crowd having established a strong fan base through their gigs and website and through their online YouTube videos.

The band was onstage for an hour performing 10 songs, and they got a great reception when they arrived on stage. The band's a family affair - three of the five-piece are brothers: drummer Rob Dullaway, brother Ed on lead guitar and the youngest of the fraternity, Tim on bass. They started with a lively up-tempo song and drummer Rob thumped out some storming beats which played into the melodic hands of



VAN THE MAN: Van Susans lead singer Olly Andrews  
pics: Paul Harold Seale

the two Ollys on lead vocals and keys respectively. The second song, better known for its online video *Cha Cha Bang* was even more popular with the followers and had the audience all singing along to the catchy hook-line. The third number *Bones* was of slower tempo. The emphasis seemed to be on the instrumental side of performance,

rather than lyrics of the tune. It was tonal and subdued and notably the lead singer, Olly Andrews, gave a hugely expressive performance. Throughout their set the crowd were stomping the feet and singing and dancing along to the lads' tunes. They played their upcoming single *Stepping Stones*, which was an energetic, positive

number. They also performed their hits *Glow* and *Plans* with a romantic lyric about "getting married on a hillside".

The boys had enlisted a strong group of support acts. A band called *Riskee* and *Ridicule* who had a rap-meets-pop style with fun and satirical lyrics, one track entitled *King of the dole* that had a good reception. Amy Love, a sassy girl with a rock and soul sound and girl-power lyrics. Will and the Ways with a more classical, mellow hum to their music. Orijin with an '80s inspired electro-pop sound, one of their tracks called *Michael J Fox* paying homage to the 80s movie icon. Finally, *Daniella Brooker*, a soulful funky girl with lots of dancing and hip-action with a track *Summer Love* that was popular with the crowd. Van Susans left the crowd chanting for more and promised an upcoming album is in the pipeline.

Grace Lipski

Find out more and check out the band's new EP at [www.vansusans.com](http://www.vansusans.com)

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## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:  
Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 12 October 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 9 October 2011**

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority  
applicants can  
apply

Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 66030  
**Mervyn Ct**  
**Tormount Rd SE18**  
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
 Entry phn Rad C/H  
 No pets  
**£107.92pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 131979  
**Hornfair Rd SE7**  
 3 Bed Hse Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£106.06pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 135346  
**Crescent Hse**  
**Bliss Cres SE13**  
 3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H  
**£99.12pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 136166  
**Ellison Hse**  
**Lewisham Rd SE13**  
 2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H  
**£95.66pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 138612  
**Elderslie Rd SE9**  
 Bedsit Grd Flr Flat  
 Entry phn  
 Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£77.65pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 138776  
**Well Hall Rd SE9**  
 1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H Pref to over 40  
**£83.33pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 138779  
**Penford Gdns SE9**  
 3 Bed Hse Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£106.90pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 139074  
**Long Wk SE18**  
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£74.85pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 139152  
**Gorman Rd SE18**  
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H  
**£72.51pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 139272  
**Petrie House**  
**Woolwich Comm SE18**  
 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Comm G/H  
**£97.17pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 139334  
**Ann St SE18**  
 3 Bed Grd Flr Mais Gdn  
 Unlifted Rad C/H  
 No Pkg  
**£92.53pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 139618  
**Panfield Rd SE2**  
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H  
**£82.35pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 139619  
**Combwell Cres SE2**  
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H  
**£74.66pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 139692  
**Sewell Rd SE2**  
 3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
 Unlifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H  
**£93.70pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 140012  
**Heavitree Rd SE18**  
 1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£71.92pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 141440  
**Phineas Pett Rd SE9**  
 3 Bed Hse Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
 1 alloc pkg space  
**£119.57pw** Bands A&B



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 141446  
**Ferby Ct Main Rd DA14**  
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Ent.phn no dogs  
 Rad C/H 1 pkg space  
 Over 25 must be employ  
**£99.08pw** Bands A&B

Ref Number: 141447  
**Ferby Ct Main Rd DA14**  
 1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Ent.phn no dogs  
 Rad C/H 1 pkg space  
 Over 25 must be employ  
**£99.06pw** Bands A&B



LB Lewisham

Ref Number: 141634  
**Perrystreete SE23**  
 3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
**£105.25pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 141637  
**Paddlesteamer Hse**  
**Pettacre Clo SE28**  
 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phn no pets  
 Rad C/H One pkg space  
**£110.29pw** Bands A&B



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 137588  
**Plantagenet Hse**  
**Leda Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Comm G/H Min 1 child  
**£101.25pw** Band C



Ref Number: 139153  
**Middle Park Ave SE9**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£76.89pw** Band C



Ref Number: 139193  
**Frances St SE18**  
2 Bed 12th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£85.67pw** Band C



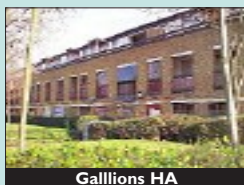
Ref Number: 139232  
**Sandham Point**  
**Armstrong Pl SE18**  
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Entry phn  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£71.92pw** Band C



Ref Number: 139535  
**Ormsby Point**  
**Vincent Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat Lifted  
Entry phn Combi Boiler  
& 1 Rad Min 1 child  
**£79.90pw** Band C



Ref Number: 139537  
**Dawson Ct SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£72.24pw** Band C



Ref Number: 141381  
**Wigeon Path SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Over 40's no dogs  
**£95.56pw** Band C



Ref Number: 141421  
**Harold Wilson Hse**  
**Arnott Ct SE28**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Over 40's no dogs  
**£89.72pw** Band C



Ref Number: 141632  
**Plumstead High St SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
Over 40's no dogs  
**£76.64pw** Band C

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained. To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

For more information contact the Project Team on  
**020 8921 2671**

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website **www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes**.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Sheltered / Retirement  
Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**.

**All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.**



**Our current vacancies include;**  
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

**One Person Properties**

**Eltham Road**, Lee SE12, Ground floor, Studio flat.

**Garnett Close**, Eltham SE9, Ground Floor, Studio flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich SE10, Ground Floor, Studio Flat

**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, 2ND Floor, Studio Flat

**Two Person Properties**

No Vacancies

**All the above properties are lifted.**

**This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 253**

| Address                                  | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DN          | 1         | FLAT          |            | TBA                        |      |
| Leamington Court Restell Close SE3 7RD   | 2         | FLAT          | 56         | 30/08/2011                 | B    |
| Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ER            | 2         | FLAT          | 22         | 05/08/2010                 | C    |
| Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 7LZ       | 2         | FLAT          | 226        | 31/01/2007                 | C    |
| Prentiss Court SE7 8LD                   | 3         | PARLOUR HOUSE | 98         | 15/07/1985                 | A    |
| Church Hill SE18 5NB                     | 1         | FLAT          | 59         | 12/09/2007                 | B    |
| Oliver Court SE18 7DF                    | 3         | HOUSE         | 68         | 02/08/2004                 | A    |
| Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR                    | 1         | FLAT          | 314        | 19/03/2008                 | C    |
| Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QL               | 1         | FLAT          | 374        | 08/04/2002                 | C    |
| Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QJ               | 1         | FLAT          | 320        | 20/07/2007                 | C    |
| Susan Road SE3 0JD                       | 0         | BUNGALOW      | 163        | 01/09/2009                 | C    |
| Bolton House Tuskar Street SE10 9UT      | 1         | FLAT          | 102        | 15/11/2004                 | A    |
| McLeod Road SE2 0YJ                      | 3         | HOUSE         | 90         | 18/04/2005                 | A    |
| Mabbutt House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT | 1         | FLAT          | 36         | 04/05/1987                 | A    |
| Gavestone Road SE12 9BW                  | 1         | FLAT          | 53         | 22/07/2011                 | A    |
| Blann Close SE9 5JJ                      | 1         | FLAT          | 48         | 14/06/2011                 | A    |
| Merifield Road SE9 6BQ                   | 3         | HOUSE         | 105        | 09/04/2001                 | A    |
| Walmer Terrace SE18 7EE                  | 1         | FLAT          | 40         | 08/12/2008                 | B    |
| Maxey Road SE18 7ET                      | 3         | MAISONETTE    | 28         | 30/06/1986                 | A    |
| Eglinton Road SE18 3SJ                   | 2         | MAISONETTE    | 40         | 07/11/1994                 | A    |
| Gregory Crescent SE9 5RU                 | 3         | HOUSE         | 99         | 15/11/2008                 | B    |
| Casterbridge Road SE3 9AQ                | 2         | FLAT          | 39         | 25/08/2009                 | B    |
| Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR               | 0         | FLAT          | 194        | 13/03/2009                 | C    |
| Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PF                  | 3         | FLAT          | 256        | 24/03/2006                 | C    |
| Sewell Road SE2 9DH                      | 0         | FLAT          | 186        | 12/09/2008                 | C    |
| Troy Court Helen Street SE18 6RQ         | 0         | FLAT          | 118        | 17/02/2010                 | C    |
| Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DS          | 2         | FLAT          | 37         | 04/04/2011                 | B    |

**For information or assistance**

Contact our Allocations Team

on: 020 8921 2941

Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

Fax: 020 8854 7212

## GreenwichHomes adverts

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**NHS**



# Swim lessons for disabled at Eltham Centre


SWIMMING lessons for disabled people are being held at the Eltham Centre off Eltham High Street. The lessons, which begin tomorrow (October 5), are supervised by specially qualified coaches and are being held in the Spa Pool at the centre. Sessions for disabled adults are on Wednesday evenings (5.30pm-6pm and 6pm-6.30pm) and for children on Saturday mornings (9am-11am) as part of the London Swim School programme.

Lessons are in small groups of two teachers to six pupils or other smaller ratios based on need. A hoist is available if required. The five-week block courses, run in line with the National Plan for Teaching Swimming, are priced at £35 per person. To book a place call 020-8921 4344 or go to [www.sportscourses.org](http://www.sportscourses.org) • FOR more info about the Eltham Centre visit [www.gll.org/centre/elthamcentre.asp](http://www.gll.org/centre/elthamcentre.asp)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 31) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 30th September 2011 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 4 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 5th October 2011.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to create a disabled persons' parking place of 6.5 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit on the west side of Phoenix Post Road opposite No. 2 Phoenix Post Road.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6BQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6BQ  
Dated 4th October 2011  
(INTERNAL REF: 10024008)



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2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
  - (a) create a disabled persons' parking place of 6 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit on the footway of the north-west side of Prince Henry Road opposite Nos. 66 and 68 Prince Henry Road; and
  - (b) revoke the disabled persons' parking places:
    - (i) outside No. 17 Prince John Road; and
    - (ii) outside No. 42 Congress Road.
3. The Council has decided not to proceed with the proposal to create a disabled persons' parking place on the east side of Susan Road outside No. 14 Susan Road.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
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The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6BQ  
Dated 4th October 2011  
(INTERNAL REF: 10024009)



**Next week's GT is out on Oct 11**

**London Borough of Greenwich**  
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-  
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Lave Lane, SE18 6QT  
or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.  
Please quote the appropriate reference number.  
Date: 05/10/2011  
Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

| Publicity For Planning Applications   |  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Applicant:</b> Greenwich Neighbourhood Services<br/><b>33 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7RE</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Installation of replacement roof coverings.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> WES33 LOC, 001 Rev A, 002, 101 Rev A, 102 and Design &amp; Access Statement.<br/><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Piers Warburton<br/><b>FLAT B, 134 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DT</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Construction of a second floor extension with roof terrace on the back addition.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> PL01, 02, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Plan.<br/><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Richard Graham<br/><b>95 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8XQ</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Construction of a replacement roof top structure.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> MAZE_11_A01_1107, MAZE_31_A05_3301c, 1302, 1303a, 1304a, 1305c, 1306a, MAZE_32_A06_3301c, 1310c, 13201c, MAZE_31_A07_3101c, 1102c, 1103a, MAZE_23_A05_2101a, 1302a, 1303a, 1304a, 1305a, 1306a, MAZE_22_A06_22101a, 1302a, 1303a, MAZE_31_A07_3101a, 1102a, 1103a, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Plan.<br/><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> GREENWICH PARK</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Piers Warburton<br/><b>FLAT B, 134 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DT</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Installation of a rear dormer window.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> PL01, PL02, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Plan.<br/><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr T. Wellkala<br/><b>MACARTNEY HOUSE, CHESTERFIELD WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 8HJ</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Formation of a 3-bed basement flat.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 11_08_1e_001, 1p_002, 1p_003, Allocated No. 1, 2, Design &amp; Access Statement, PPS 5 Assessment and Site plan.<br/><b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> GREENWICH PARK</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> H. Sinner (Transport) Ltd<br/><b>VICTORIA DEEP WATER TERMINAL, TUNNEL AVENUE, GREENWICH, SE10 0QE</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Retention of an existing port waste recycling plant, access road, on-site office, weighbridge and ancillary facilities (required to receive, store and process waste) for a temporary period of 5 years.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> H101/24/01, 02, 05, 06, 07, 08, Supporting Statement, Design &amp; Access Statement, Environmental Statement and Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary.<br/><b>Library:</b> East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Alex Christians<br/><b>4 MANOR BROOK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AW</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Rear dormer and part 1/2 storey rear extension.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> PW/11/12/16/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Photocopy and Design &amp; Access Statement.<br/><b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK</p> | <p><b>Applicant:</b> Greenwich Town House Hotel Ltd<br/><b>11/1695/F BAR DU MUSÉE &amp; GREENWICH CLIPPER HAIRDRESSER, 17-21 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 9JB</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Change of use of no. 20 and upper floors of 17-21 Nelson Road to a 21-bed Boutique Hotel, new shop front to no. 20, reinstatement of retail use (A1) to no. 18, repainting of fascia (nos. 17-20), removal of unauthorised structure to the rear, retention of rear retractable roof and other associated internal and external works.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 1095/01, 02, 03 Rev B, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10 Rev B, 11 Rev B, 12 Rev B, 20, 21, PIC 1095-01 to 1095-72 and Design &amp; Access Statement.<br/><b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr N.M. Wood<br/><b>14 KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, LONDON, SE3 0DX</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Construction of a two storey side extension.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 001 Rev.P1, 006 Rev.P4, 007 Rev.P1, 008 Rev.P1, 010 Rev.P1, 011 Rev.P1, Design &amp; Access Statement, Photocopy and Letter dated 12/09/11.<br/><b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mrs Annette Himstedt<br/><b>34 THE LANE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9SL</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Single storey outbuilding in rear garden.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 34S/PL/01A, 02A (Revised plans received 14/9/11) and Design &amp; Access Statement.<br/><b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr T. J. Macey<br/><b>14 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EF</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Single storey rear extension.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 049/01/Rev. E1, 049/100/Rev. B1, 049/101/Rev. E1, Planning Statement, Site location plan and Letter dated 5th September 2011.<br/><b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Ashbury Road SE9 1HA<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Daniel Quinn Greenwich Hospital<br/><b>FORMER PET GROOMING PARLOUR, 12B GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Change of use from Sui Generis to Retail (A1) and repainting of the shop front in Imperial Green.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> Allocated No. 001, 002, Doc 1, Photocopy and Site Plan.<br/><b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH</p> |

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

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| <p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr T. Wellkala<br/><b>MACARTNEY HOUSE, CHESTERFIELD WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 8HJ</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Formation of a 3-bed basement flat.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 11_08_1e_001, 1p_002, 1p_003, Allocated No. 1, 2, Design &amp; Access Statement, PPS 5 Assessment and Site plan.<br/><b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> GREENWICH PARK<br/><b>Listed Building:</b> Grade 2</p> | <p><b>Applicant:</b> Greenwich Town House Hotel Ltd<br/><b>11/2187/F BAR DU MUSÉE &amp; GREENWICH CLIPPER HAIRDRESSER, 17-21 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 9JB</b><br/><b>Development:</b> Internal and external works to upper floor of 17-21 Nelson Road to create a 21-bed Boutique Hotel, shop front and construction of an internal lift shaft to no. 20, repainting of fascia (nos. 17-20), retention of rear retractable roof.<br/><b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 1095/01, 02, 03 Rev B, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10 Rev B, 11 Rev B, 12 Rev B, 20, 21, PIC 1095-01 to 1095-72 and Design &amp; Access Statement.<br/><b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN<br/><b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH<br/><b>Listed Building:</b> Grade 2</p> |
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## No such thing as a friendly!

**FORMER** Charlton stars turned out to raise funds for the club's community side but proved there's no such thing as a friendly by winning 2-0.

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John Humphrey, Steve Gritt, Mark Penfold, Simon Webster and Bob Bolder.

Meanwhile, the annual Greenwich Invitational football tournament completed its fourth year and proved another huge success.

Charlton Athletic Community Trust staged five weeks of competition at three different venues in Greenwich, with the top 12 teams qualifying for the finals at the Sparrows Lane, New Eltham, training ground.

All of the young people who participated earned

an AQA accreditation and the games were played in a fantastic spirit.

The overall winners were IFC from Woolwich, who won by playing quality football and each team member receiving an iPod Touch.

NHS Chlamydia and Stop Smoking Teams helped to raise awareness around health issues at the tournament funded by Greenwich Council.

Co-ordinator Matt Horne said: "The Greenwich Invitational has become

a regular part of the summer programme across Greenwich. It gives hundreds of young people from different parts of Greenwich a chance to get together and compete and also learn about important health issues."

Leon Williams, a member of the winning team IFC, said: "Charlton make it hard for us with strict rules but we always fight hard and work as a team. We really enjoyed the tournament and are pleased to come away as the winners."

● **CHARLTON** recorded the third highest crowd in the Football League when 22,151 supporters attended the club's Football for a Fiver match against Chesterfield on Saturday, September 24. Only West Ham United and Derby County recorded greater crowds, and the Valley gate also exceeded two Premier League attendances.

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